



A report to the 25th Assembly District from
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PASSING MY FIRST BILL!



After only five months serving in the Assembly, I passed my first bill, A6905/S4220 – legislation that extends the state Department of Environmental Conservation’s (DEC) authority to regulate and maintain the existing whelk and conch population, a vital part to continuing to make our environment sustainable. I am thrilled that the first bill I passed as a member of the New York State Assembly addresses the issue of protecting our environment. Fighting for a green and healthy New York State that betters our quality of life is one of my top priorities. The new law delivers the message that New York’s economic future is a green future, and will help protect our natural resources for future generations.

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY AT QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN

I celebrated Earth Day this year by attending the Queens Botanical Garden’s Arbor Fest celebration. I had a booth at Arbor Fest where local residents and community members could inquire about upcoming workshops, events and other family-friendly activities. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a success!



ADDRESSING CONCERNS IN FRESH MEADOWS



Earlier this month, I co-hosted a Town Hall meeting with Senator Avella at P.S. 26 in Fresh Meadows. Residents raised concerns about neighborhood issues, ranging from hydrofracking and infrastructure issues to public safety and damaged trees in our community. Representatives from the Departments of Buildings, Education, Transportation, and Sanitation were available to take questions and address the concerns of the neighborhood.

CONTINUING THE FIGHT FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION

I joined the advocacy group Riders Alliance, my colleagues in government, and transit advocates to call on the MTA to invest an unexpected \$40 million surplus in restoring and expanding transit service. We requested that Governor Cuomo and the MTA use the \$40 million to create a Service Restoration and Enhancement Fund, which could restore some of the service the MTA cut in 2010, as well as increase service on existing bus and train lines. Public transportation is vital to Eastern Queens, and the loss of service continues to impact our community. The MTA must do everything it can to restore and expand service for riders who all depend on it. I will continue working with Riders Alliance and transit advocates – to ensure that the MTA provide reliable service and invest in the strength and resiliency of our transit system.



Stay in Touch!

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